Pamplin

Pamplin, March 22.- Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Ligon, Jr., of Louisville, Kentucky, spent several days last week in the home of his mother, Mrs. L. N. Ligon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Parson, of Chatham were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Slayton.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Southall were Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Howard of Saxe; Dr. and Mrs. Rixey Southall and son, of Louisa, and Billy Watson Southall, of Richmond.

Mrs. J. R. Williams, of Cullen visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Richardson Sunday.

J. M. Cobb, Jr. spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. R. R. Davis is a patient in the Virginia Baptist Hospital in Lynchburg.

Rev. J. G. Brady, Mr. Rixey Southall and Mr. W. R. Brightwell attended the Presbytery at South Boston last week.

Mrs. L. N. Ligon attended the W. M. U. State Meeting at Roanoke last week, and visited her sister, Mrs. D. M. Cloyd, of Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Inge, of Wilson are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Richardson and children, of Oakville were week-end visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Richardson.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. L. N. Ligon and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dudley were Mrs. J. C. Rawls and Mrs. Robt. Conwell, of Franklin Va.

Mrs. Reeve visited her husband Sunday, who is a patient in Lynchburg General Hospital.

The Business Woman's Circle of Elon Baptist Church met Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. W. M. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lucado have returned from their honeymoon to Key West, Florida.

Appomattox is a growing town.

Concord Rt. 2

Concord, R. F. D. 2 News- The ladies of Trinity Church will sponsor a "Turkey Supper" April 1st at Stonewall Community Center for the benefit of the church building fund. Don't forget to go "hungry" and help a worthy cause.

Mrs. Jennie Herndon continues critically ill at the home of her son, Mr. J. E. Herndon.

Did you ever hear the March wind blow so!

Mrs. C. M. Stratton returned Saturday from a two week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Faye Thomas and family in Mississippi.

Dr. H. M. Fugate, of Lynchburg will be the guest speaker Sunday at 11 A. M. at Hebron Baptist Church.

Rev. Twyman Williams, of Appomattox filled his appointment at the Stonewall Presbyterian Church last Sunday morning, with a good crowd in attendance and a wonderful sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Maxey and children, of Richmond were Tuesday night supper guests of Mrs. Maxey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Stratton. They spent the night with Mr. Maxey's parents over near Rustburg and returned to Richmond today, Wednesday.

The B. W. C. and W. M. S. organizations met last Thursday night at Hebron Church with a large attendance present. Miss Carolyn Carlton, of Appomattox, gave a very interesting program, assisted by Mrs. Mary Taylor. The B. W. C.'s served delicious refreshments.

Dr. Twyman Williams was the Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. R. H. Routon and sons.

Mrs. H. B. Scruggs returned last week from several week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Haywood Crank Mr. Crank and daughter, in Miami Florida.

LIFE INSURANCE OWNERSHIP WIDEST IN THE NORTHEAST

Families in the ten Northeast states, comprising about one - fourth of the nation, show the highest rate of life insurance ownership in the country, with 86 per cent owning some protection, according to the Institute of Life Insurance.

HELEN WOOD, SOLOIST AT WILLIAMSBURG

Williamsburg, Va.- Helen Wood popular Lynchburg, Va. soprano, will be the featured soloist when the spring series of candlelight concerts opens at the colonial Governor's Palace here March 24.

Mrs. Wood, for several years a regular performer with the Palace Orchestra here, will feature the recitative and Suzanna's aria from the fourth act of Mozart's "Marriage of Figaro."

She will also sing "Divinities des Styx" from "Aleeste" by von Gluck; "As When the Dove Laments Her Love" from Handel's "Acis and Galathea" and "Haste Thee Nymph," also by Handel.

A pupil of Giuseppe Berghetti, who also taught Marian Anderson and Helen Traubel, she has had wide experience in concert, opera and radio. Mrs. Wood made her New York debut in April, 1950, singing the leading role of Nedda in "Il Pagliacci" at the Brooklyn Academy of Music. Since then she has sung the same role in New York's Triborough Stadium, and the role of Violetta in "Traviata" at Carnegie Hall in New York.

The Palace will open at 8 P. M. for candlelight inspection by concert-goers, and the concerts will begin at 8:45 P. M. The spring series of Thursday evening concerts continues through May 12.

TO BECOME TEACHER

Miss Joan Harvey, of Appomattox has been initiated into the Future Teachers of America Association, at Longwood College.

Vera

Vera, March 22.- I reckon every one is glad to see this bright sunshine today after so much rain. It seems that spring is really here.

We were sorry to hear of Mr. Harry Jenkins getting his arm broken.

Mr. Archibald Austin is dead. He will be buried at Pleasant Grove Church on Wednesday.

Congratulations to Charlie Harvey, who graduated at Blacksburg on the 17th of March. He will spend the first week in April with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey before going to the Army about the 15th of April.

We were saddened to hear of the passing of Mrs. Lily Gregary and extend our deepest sympathy to her bereaved family.

Mrs. T. C Harvey, Mazie and Harriette visited in the home of Mr. Homer Reynolds on Friday night.

Vera P.-T. A. Minstrel on Saturday night, the 1955 Dixie Doodle, was fine. All seemed to enjoy it. They had a good crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey, Mazie and Harriette visited in the home of Mrs. Willie Moses on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey visited in the home of Mr. L. H. Watson on Tuesday night.

Appomattox is a growing town.

Dial 2811 with Personals.

Carver-Price School News

Hello Readers! The Job Opportunities Conference attended by Ella J. Chambers, Winston Jones and Curtis Whitted, Seniors, accompanied by their sponsor, Mrs. H. P. James, was reported as being very helpful and interesting. In addition to attending the sessions, the Seniors had an opportunity to see Virginia Union University. Scholarships are being offered this year by Union to the Honor Students if they desire to attend. An outstanding highlight of the conference was an address by Mr. E. Frederic Morrow, Special Business Advisor, U. S. Department of Commerce. Workshops were held for those interested in the Industrial and Technical Field Medical, Arts, Business and Management, Government, Special Fields in Education, and Social Service. Two days were spent in Richmond at the conference. A report was made in Assembly on Wednesday by the three students attending.

Students were very much impressed with the art exhibit seen at the Artmobile last week. Films were seen here at school prior to viewing the exhibit.

We are anxious about our playground here at Carver-Price. Our many activities that are to be carried on outside call for a playground and athletic areas for Physical Education classes. This now is our third year in our new school and still nothing is being done to lay off our grounds. Softball, volleyball, tennis, archery, soccer, fieldball, all call for for an athletic area, to say nothing of space for our 360 elementary students ... crying need. Gullies, ... woods, could not be ... to conduct these educa... ties.

This Saturday evening ... being sponsored by the ... in the Gym. An enjoy... is being planned.

Until next week, our ... "Give us courage and ... the quiet mind."

4-H AREA CONTEST ANNOUNCED AT VPI

Virginia's 4-H club ... vie for area or district ... series of poultry, live... dairy judging contests ... May.

Winners of these con... on to compete for hi... and in many cases out... to such events as the ... Livestock Exposition in ... Boston Poultry Show, ... Dairy Congress at Wat...

The poultry judging ... be held: April 21 in ... May 5 in Abingdon; ... Stanley; and May 13 ...

Livestock judgers w... April 12 in Richmond; ... Lynchburg; April 22 ... and April 23 at VPI.

Dairy judging conte... ned for: April 21 in Ly... ril 27 in Madison; Apr... mond; and May 6 in W...

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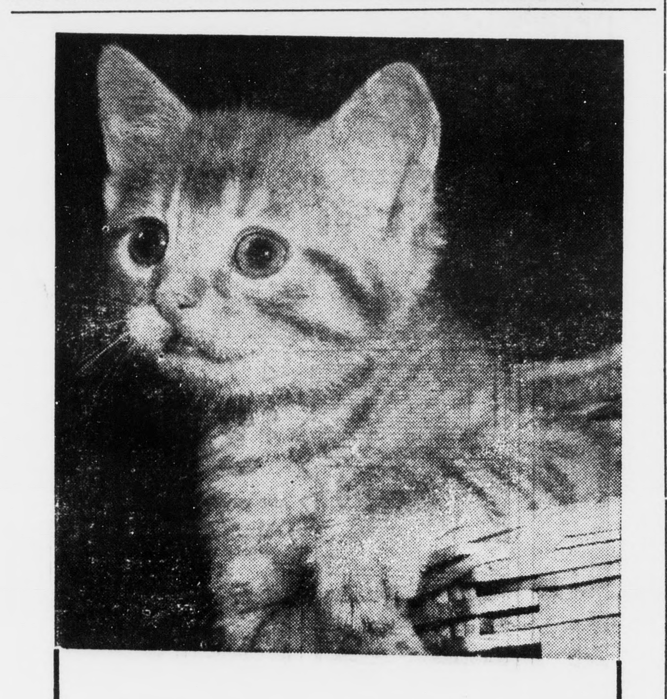

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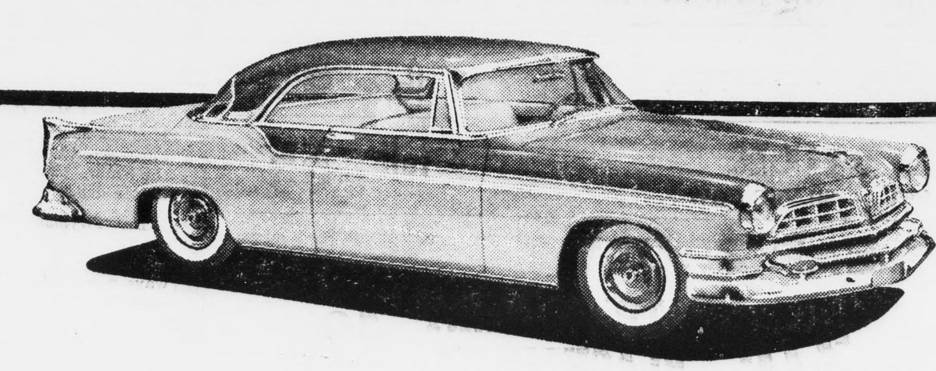

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TIMES - VIRGINIAN

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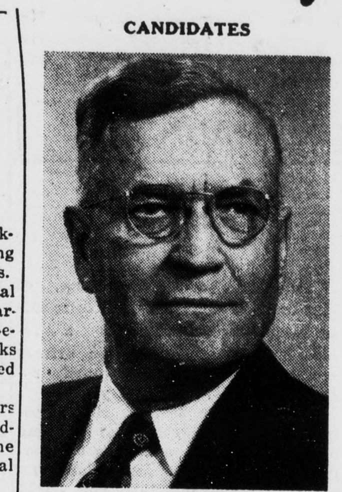
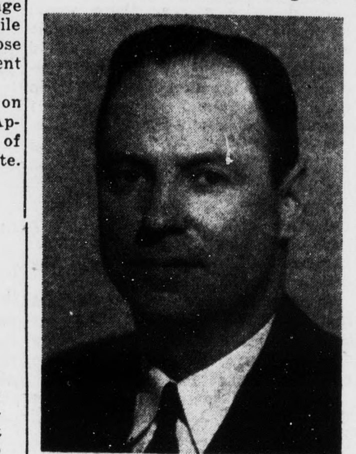
New Entry In Contest For County Sheriff

CANDIDATES



. . . . J. Alex Bingham



. . . . George Abbitt, Jr.

Appomattox voters were given another contest today, as J. Alex Bingham announced as a candidate for county sheriff. He will oppose the incumbent, David T. Robertson, in the Democratic Primary Election of July 12.

Contests have already been announced for county treasurer, commissioner of the revenue, and supervisor in the Stonewall District.

Mr. Bingham is a retired Lieutenant, Virginia State Police. He began police work in 1922 as an inspector. He was promoted to lieutenant in 1930 and assigned to the Central Virginia territory. In 1942 he became a Special Investigator of the Virginia Department of State Police.

It had been reported here for several weeks that Mr. Bingham planned on seeking the office of sheriff, but he made formal announcement to the Times-Virginian this week.

His opponent, Mr. Robertson, was appointed by the court to serve out the term of the late H. W. McKinney, and then four years ago won election for a full term.

Both of these contestants are popular and experienced police officers.

Abbitt Announces

Commonwealth Attorney George F. Abbitt, Jr. informed the Times-Virginian this week that he would be a candidate for re-election. It is considered certain that he will not have opposition.

Candidates for commissioner of revenue are the incumbent, J. H. O'Brien, and H. H. Caldwell, Jr.

Candidates for county treasurer are deputy treasurer J. Garland Plunkett, and Thomas Terrill Martin, local businessman.

Contestants for supervisor in the Stonewall District are H. H. Scruggs and O. W. Martin, Jr.

Father Darkleaf

By c. h. r.

...hen the first "Oscar" was awarded by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts on May 6, 1929, it was without a name. One day two years later, when Mrs. Margaret Herrick, ... to work as librarian at the Academy, she was introduced to the ... statuette with the golden ... as the foremost member of ... organization. She looked it over ... remarked, "He reminds me of ... Uncle Oscar!" The name stuck ... ever since the highly prized ... statuette has been known as Oscar.

...ven the Sun has a sinking spell ... night. But we take heart because Old Sol comes up again the ... morning. So too, the rough ... we had during March will give ... to real Spring weather, and all ... world will take on new life. And ... ster is at hand!

...ish I had more time to browse ... visiting the rural stores! Al... have felt that there was something very solid and worthwhile in ... "country store." If you want the ... about America, talk the issue ... the grass roots. You may have ... born in the city and love the ... and speed of life in a big ...; but chances are that your ...ndparents lived on a farm, and ... their character and opinions ... exchange of talk around a rural ... There may or may not have ... a nail keg for a chair and a ... barrel, but as the aroma of ... coffee, kerosene, ham and ... molasses, soap and fertilizer ... its message of grass roots ... the community found a place ... and go deeply into the true ...damentals of life. The porch of ... country store was a mighty fine ... to spend an evening. And the ...ple of that generation came up ... so many right answers about ... matters in life; solid decisions ... in calm deliberation. It set ... pattern for the sturdy pioneers ... America; the honest convictions ... built this great nation.

...othing like a chance to do extra ... to make folks get up early ... the morning. With lots of work... for the big Pipeline project al... in Appomattox, and more on ... way, several local places are ... opening their doors early in ... morning. One place is opening ... 4:00 A. M., so as to serve breakfast to the workers. When the full ... reaches here in about two more ...ks, Appomattox will want to ... every possible service, and we ... that special hours will prevail in lots of stores, etc. Also, arrangements will have to be made for ... of pay checks after regular ... hours.

...umor department: the young man ... out the little box containing the ...gagement ring, and was nervous about how to inform the girl of his ...entions. He said: When we are ...rried, the dark clouds will roll ... the blue skies will come ... the stars will shine. And then ... sweet young girl broke in to ... "Just put the ring on my finger ... we can get the weather report ..."

We are informed that a five-year ... colored child was a heroine last ... when the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Irving ... fire. The child ran for help ... got neighbors in time to save ... small sister from the house and ... help prevent a total loss.

A small town is usually a place ... is divided by a railroad, a main ..., two churches, and a lot of ...nions. —Grantville, Ga., Gazette.

It's hard to keep a good man ...; but it's a lot harder to keep ...good-for-nothing one up.

—P-K Sideliner.

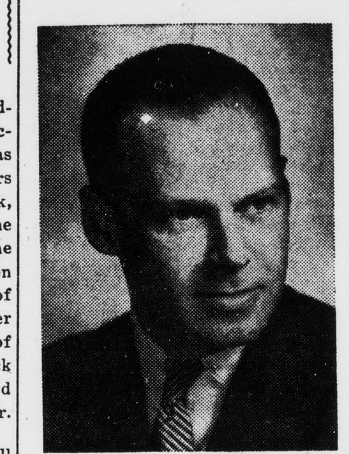
A man telephoned the police to ... that thieves had been at work ... his car.

"They've stolen the steering wheel, ... brake pedal, the accelerator, the ... pedal and the dashboard," ... complained.

A police sergeant said he would investigate. Then the telephone rang ...

"Don't bother," said the same ...—this time with a hiccup. "I ... into the back seat by mistake."

—Tid-Bits, London



. . . . Walter C. Shnee

Womans Club Will Hear Decorator

Walter G. Schnee, Director of the Studio of Interior Decoration and Home Furnishings Coordinator for Miller & Rhoads, will be the guest speaker at a meeting of the Woman's Club of Appomattox at 3:00 P. M. Monday, April 4. The meeting will be held in the school cafeteria. The American Home Department, of which Mrs. Frank F. Carr is chairman, will present the program for the afternoon.

Mr. Schnee is a graduate of Princeton University and the Parsons School of Design in New York. He has practiced in the field of interior decoration for the past twelve years and came to Richmond from Strawbridge and Clothier in Philadelphia. Prior to that time, he was affiliated with Lord & Taylor, of New York.

As director of the Studio of Interior Decoration, Mr. Schnee is in charge of correlating the efforts of the seven professional interior decorators who are associated with it.

Hostesses for this meeting will be: Mrs. R. M. Mann, Mrs. Calvin Robinson, Mrs. C. M. Stratton, Mrs. Julian Hesson and Mrs. David Trent.

AGRICULTURE SUPERVISOR ATTENDING REGIONAL CONFERENCE IN MEMPHIS

W. C. Dudley, Area Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture for fifteen Southside Virginia counties, is in Memphis, Tennessee this week for the annual Southern Regional Conference of Supervisors and Teacher Trainers in Vocational Agriculture. Representatives from twelve southern states and Puerto Rico are attending this meeting.

Dudley is listed as speaker during one of the sessions. His topic is "Contributions of Area or District Supervisors in Improving Local Programs of Vocational Agriculture."

Others attending from the State Department of Education are R. E. Bass, State Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture; T. V. Downing, Assistant State Supervisor, and J. C. Green, Area Supervisor in Central Virginia.

Observer Corps To Be On Duty

The local Ground Observer Corps will hold a practice exercise Sunday, April 3, between the hours of 8:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. Chief Observer John Ivey Holland urges all volunteer to be present at some time during the day. All people interested in this work and who would like to volunteer their services are welcome.

The last exercise was held March 12 between the same hours. There was a 92% participation in the Roanoke Filter Center area. The local post was manned at all times, and had a large percentage of volunteers taking part.

CIRCUIT COURT

The April term of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County will convene here on April 5. A heavy docket is expected.

May Organize Junior Chamber Of Commerce

Appomattox may soon have a Junior Chamber of Commerce. A meeting was held last night at the court house for the purpose of organizing a unit of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce here. A group from the Lynchburg unit attending this meeting included Richard Clark, Edward Martin, Fred Cawthorne, Earl Campbell and Conway Candler. Attending from Farmville were Murrell Dugger and V. V. Gordon. Those present from Appomattox were: Billy Conner, Fred Lawson, Bobby Mitchell, Dick Wingfield, Wallace Haley, Charles Jenkins and David (Monk) Carter.

Another meeting will be held on Monday, April 4, at 7:30, at the Appomattox Garment Co. Cafeteria. All young men between the ages of 21 and 35, inclusive, who are interested in becoming a member are invited to this meeting.

At least 20 members are desired before the group seeks a charter, and it is hoped that at least that number will be at Monday's meeting.

GRASS ROOTS OPERA PRESENTED HERE FRIDAY

The Grass Roots Opera Company of the Virginia Federation of Music Clubs will present a program at the high school auditorium Friday evening, April 1 at 8:00 o'clock. The program is sponsored by the Inter-Council of Civic Clubs. Money realized from the performance will be used to promote some worthy civic cause. Tickets are on sale now. Mrs. C. F. P. Crawley is chairman of the ticket sales committee.

Clean-Up Week April 11 - 18

The Appomattox Town Council has designated the weeks of April 11 and of April 18 as Clean-Up Weeks in Appomattox.

At this time, the town truck will carry off trash and other debris not ordinarily collected. Those having trash to be removed will telephone the Town Manager between 8:00 and 8:45 A. M. during this period.

MR. GEORGE . SMITH

Mr. George Colville Smith, 80 died Tuesday night at the home of his son, J. Whittpenn Smith, Route 2, Appomattox.

Born in Jersey City, N. J., Sept. 24, 1874, he was the son of Colville and Mary Elizabeth Brower Smith. He had been in declining health for several years. He was formerly of New York City and Hackensack, N. J. He was a retired banker and real estate broker of New York and New Jersey. He was a member of Christ Episcopal Church, Hackensack.

He is survived in addition to his son, by his wife, Mrs. Emma Whittpenn Smith; one other son, George C. Smith, Jr., Boaco, Nicaragua; and two grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held in Liberty Cemetery Thursday at 3:00 P. M., conducted by the Rev. Robert E. Withers.

LOCAL GARDEN CLUB MET ON MONDAY

The Appomattox Garden Club met Monday night in the school cafeteria. The flower show and the planting of dogwood at the Surrender Grounds was discussed. It was decided to make the planting of dogwood a living memorial to the deceased members of the club.

Following the business session Mrs. S. S. Shouse gave a talk on "What Judges Look For in a Flower Show."

PEACH CROP CAUGHT BY MARCH COLD

Severe cold weather and heavy frost last week-end virtually ruined fruit in this section of Virginia. The damage has been estimated as extremely heavy on the peach crop.

Expect 400 Pipeline Workers

An advance contingent of workers for the huge pipeline looping project to be done by William Bros. Tulsa, Okla., for Transcontinental Natural Gas Pipeline Corp., has arrived in Appomattox, and by the beginning of pipe laying two weeks from now the full crew is expected to number nearly 400.

The contractor and the workers will make Appomattox their headquarters during the laying of some 84 miles of line through Central Virginia.

Mayor Chas. F. James is serving as a volunteer committee to arrange living quarters for the workers while they are in Appomattox. All those having rooms or apartments to rent are urged to notify the Mayor.

The contractor has set up shop on the Reynolds Lot just north of Appomattox, and a large quantity of heavy equipment is now on the site.

Two Local Projects On Road List

Included in the projects are the following for Appomattox County: $5,000 for channelization at the intersection of Routes 460 and 24, and $20,000 for new surface on the new by-pass road at the Old Court House.

Tentative allocations totaling $81,139,471 for Virginia's rural primary roads and urban streets during the fiscal year beginning July 1 were announced this week by the State Highway Commission.

During 1955-56, the state expects to collect $71,954,070 in state revenues and $16,825,904 in Federal-aid grants, a total of $88,779,974. Of this sum, $33,292,490 will go to the secondary system, leaving $55,487,484 for rural primary roads and urban streets. From this amount, $10,372,200 is allocated for primary highway maintenance and $3,975,813 for administration and engineering and other necessary operating expenses of the Department.

These deductions leave $41,139,471 for construction of rural primary highways and urban streets.

This figure is an increase of $5,604,282 over the allocation for the current fiscal year and includes:

Construction $23,625,323; rights of way, $5,895,000; city street funds $4,885,378; urban Federal aid, $2,697,681; matching urban Federal-aid $1,465,089; preliminary engineering $1,800,000; new signs and signals $265,000; planning $240,000 and landscaping ..266,000.

Committee Meets Monday

A meeting of the committee arranging for the dedication of the new gymnasium at the Appomattox High School will be held at the school library at 8:45 Monday night, it was announced yesterday by J. A. Burke, chairman.

The gymnasium will be dedicated Friday, April 22.

Various sub-committees have met to plan their respective phases of the dedication program, but Monday night's meeting will bring all of the committee together to complete final details.

LOCAL GIRL ON DEAN'S LIST

Farmville, Va., March 28.- Miss Mattie Joan Harvey, of Appomattox, has been recognized for her superior scholarship during the first semester of the 1954-55 session at Longwood College, and placed on the Dean's List.

PAMPLIN STUDENT ON VPI DEAN'S LIST

On the Dean's List at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, as announced this week, was Thomas C. Ligon, Jr., of Pamplin.

NOTICE

All children who will begin school at Oakville, Vera and Spout Spring schools this fall, and have not had their examination, please come to the Appomattox Health Center on Thursday, April 7, 1955, between 9:00 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.

All other children who have not had their preschool examination please also come on this day, as this is the last day for these examinations.

RED CROSS DRIVE IS SHORT OF GOAL

Only $1,023.83 has been turned in to date in the annual Red Cross drive in Appomattox County. Goal for the drive is $2,065.00. An urgent appeal is being made that the public respond to the needs of the Red Cross and put the county over the top in its quota.

Workers yesterday issued the following statement:

"Membership in the Red Cross is assurance that no matter what happens in this uneasy world, you are not alone. Working with you, serving with you—and for you—are millions of your neighbors. You join a fellowship dedicated to the relief of human suffering. Your effort—your contribution—no matter what its extent, becomes a great, meaningful force because it is strengthened and supported by many others who also join and serve."

Mrs. Mary S. Hudson, Appomattox, Va., is treasurer for the drive.

SATURDAY IS CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S DAY

An appeal is being made for the Virginia Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

Dr. Aubrey M. Keesee is president of the local committee; Mrs. Hazel R. Mann, vice-president. They are in charge of the Easter Lily Sale for the organization. T. DeWitt Evans is serving as treasurer. Easter Seals are being mailed.

Governor Thomas B. Stanley has joined with the Virginia Society for Crippled Children and Adults in designating Saturday, April 2, as Crippled Children's Day throughout Virginia.

The Governor issued a statement from his office in Richmond urging all citizens to observe the day by their support of the special activities planned for the occasion.

In Virginia, the principal activity will be lily "parades" or sales, when hundreds of high school and college girls will sell paper Easter lilies on the streets of cities and towns throughout the state.

Community Sunrise Service Easter Sunday

There will be a Community Easter Sunrise Service at the Coswell Drive-In Theatre on Route 24, Sunday morning, April 10, at 6 o'clock. Music will be furnished by Young Peoples Choirs from Liberty Baptist Church, Memorial Methodist Church and Appomattox C. H. Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Carl A. Collins, Jr.; Dr. Twyman Williams and the Rev. B. T. Price will have charge of the service. The public is cordially invited to attend this Sunrise service.

Preliminary Hearing Set For Mayberry

Preliminary hearing for Frank Mayberry, accused of fatally shooting his brother-in-law and a local physician Feb. 25, will begin at 10 A. M. Friday in the Trial Justice court here, it was announced yesterday by George Abbitt, Jr., Appomattox Commonwealth's Attorney.

J. B. Wall, Jr. and William F. Watkins, Jr., both of Farmville, were appointed by the court to represent Mayberry.

Mayberry, 48, is being held in the Farmville jail. It is reported that his attorneys do not plan to have the accused appear at the preliminary hearing.

The next term of the county circuit court is set for April 5. A rather full docket is anticipated for that term.

WOODMEN NEWS

The Supreme Forest Woodman Circle Grove 73 will meet Tuesday April 5, at 8 o'clock in the American Legion Hall. All members are urged to be present.

Don't forget the Woodman District convention to be held in Lynchburg at the Carroll Hotel, April 16. The meeting will open at 10 o'clock A. M.

LIONS CLUB MEETING

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet tonight at 6:45, at Maud's Hot Shop.